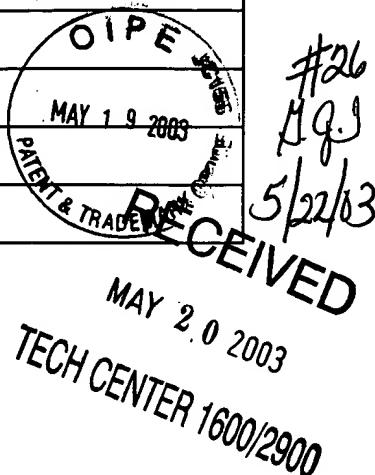


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME		Docket No.: ABB1207P0760US (6086.US.P1)
Serial No.:	09/065,672	Filing Date: 4/23/98
Group Art Unit:	1644	Examiner: S. Turner
Applicant(s):	Billing-Medel et al.	
Invention:	Reagents and Methods Useful for Detecting Diseases of the Prostate	



Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 11/19/02 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

Extension Fee For

Response Within:	First Month	Second Month	Third Month	Fourth Month
Large Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$410.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$930.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,450.00
Small Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$465.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$725.00

- A check in the amount of 930.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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